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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) CH

SUBJECT: PEKING PROGRAM FOR MRS. KISSINGER AND CHILDREN

REF: STATE 248970

1. CHINESE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE PREPARED TO SHOW MRS. KISSINGER AND CHILDREN USUAL TOURISTS ATTRACTIONS INCLUDING FORBIDDEN CITY, TEMPLE OF HEAVEN, SUMMER PALACE, GREAT WALL AND MING TOMBS. IN ADDITION, THEY WILL PROBABLY WANT HER TO VISIT SOME PLACES OF CURRENT SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE. THESE CAN BE ARRANGED ACCORDING TO THE INTERESTS OF MRS. KISSINGER AND THE CHILDREN.

FOLLOWING ARE SOME POSSIBILITIES:

A. VISIT TO COMMUNE - USUALLY HALF DAY

B. FACTORY VISITS - COULD BE ARTS AND CRAFTS, STEEL OR GLASSWARE, ETC. AND USUALLY INVOLVES DAY CARE CENTERS AND KINDERGARTENS, MEDICAL FACILITIES AND OCCASIONALLY AIR RAID PROTECTION. TWO TO THREE HOURS.

C. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PEKING UNIVERSITY AND/OR HIGH SCHOOL CAN BE LAID ON. CHILDREN MAY WISH TO MEET INDIVIDUALLY WITH CHINESE STUDENTS WHICH CAN PROBABLY BE ARRANGED, SEPARATELY IF PREFERRED. SHOULD ALLOW TWO HOURS EACH.

D. HOSPITAL VISIT - IF INTERESTED, PROBABLY CAN ARRANGE TO

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VIEW OPERATION USING ACUPUNCTURE ANESTHESIA. TWO TO THREE

HOURS.

E. VISIT TO STREET COMMITTEE - MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AT THE BASIC LEVEL. APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS.

F. CALL ON CHINESE FEMALE LEADER - PROTOCOL WOULD PROBABLY BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE CALL TO DISCUSS ROLE OF WOMEN IN CHINA. ONE TO TWO HOURS.

2. EVENINGS WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH TWO OR POSSIBLE THREE BANQUETS AND A CULTURAL PERFORMANCE.

3. MRS. BUSH AND USLO WIVES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ACCOMPANY MRS. KISSINGER AND CHILDREN AS DESIRED, INCLUDING SHOPPING AT FRIENDSHIP STORE AND ANTIQUE SHOPS. IN ADDITION, MRS. BUSH WOULD BE HAPPY TO HOST LUNCH FOR MRS. KISSINGER WITH INTERESTING MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY.

4. WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS PROGRAM WITH PROTOCOL AS WE PLAN VISIT, AND WOULD APPRECIATE EXPRESSION OF ANY PREFERENCES MRS. KISSINGER MAY HAVE.

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